

Banner Message

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Title: CLIA Certificate

Dear Providers of Laboratory Services:

For all providers that bill for laboratory services, please send the CLIA certificate for that location to the address below. This includes providers of laboratory services in which the holder of the CLIA certificate is the owner of the facility and all providers at that location are to use that CLIA are located at that physical address. For example, if a physician is the holder of the CLIA certificate for a specific location and has a Physician's Assistant and Nurse Practitioner working at that location, the CLIA number for that location MUST be included in that provider's file. This should also apply to any other physicians at that location who will bill for lab services.

- Remember only procedures that are performed at that location can be billed. The provider can only bill for procedures that are included in the CLIA certification.
- Certificate of Waiver (COW) providers can only bill for Certificate of Waiver procedures. Physician Performed Microscopy Procedures (PPMP) certified providers can bill for COW and PPMP. Any procedure billed outside of the CLIA limits, without proper certification, will be denied.
- If your facility is hospital owned and the hospital processes the labs performed at your facility, then the hospital will have to bill for the lab services using their provider number.
- If an Independent Laboratory performs the laboratory services, then that lab must bill for the services rendered.
- This includes Categories of Service 43, 48, 55, 74, 84 and any professional provider that will submit a claim for laboratory services.
- All providers that bill for laboratory services must have CLIA certification. All providers that render services to Medicaid members must have an active provider number from Georgia Medicaid.

The address is: GHP, Provider Enrollment, P. O. Box 88030, Atlanta, GA 30356.

Sincerely,

Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Medical Assistance